

The Daily Gazetteer.

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To the Writer of the *CRAFTSMAN* Journal.

Mr. Craftsman,



ing, when my Messmates have laugh'd at me,—but I heeded them not; for while I believed you meant Good to Old England, I thought you entitled to a quiet Hearing.

Before we sailed last Summer, I remember you were deadly arch upon what you called the *Peaceful Squadron*; and as soon as I got Sight of you in *Yamaica*, I was in full hope of finding that you approv'd of our Departure—but instead of that you might have struck me flat with a Feather, when I found you sneering at our Expedition, and making as if we missed the *Assague* Ships on Purpose—I can tell you, Sir, such a Sncer was as disagreeable as a Cross-Wind, and we weren't half pleas'd to find you strive to make us laugh'd at in *England*, when our Arrival was founded thro' *America* with the loudest Acclamations.

—And to shew we went neither without Orders nor Courage, we had been but a short Time in those Seas, before we went to Work, and soon made the proud *Spaniard* feel the Weight of *British* Resentment.

As I had the good Fortune of being one of the foremost in the Action at *Portobello*, and likewise one of those employ'd to bring the Tidings to *England*, I think myself entitled to complain of your Treatment of our brave Admiral, and all the bold Fellows I left with him.

On our Landing, the hearty Welcome we met where ever we came, more than repaid the Fatigues we had undergone; and the first *Saturday* after we reach'd *Wapping*, I and all the Boat's Crew, were agog, by Six o'Clock in the Morning, to see what Praises you had given us in your Paper: But you soon made us fall out Top-sails; for when we had called up our Landlady to hear your expected Commendation of the Valour we had shewn in the Service of our Country, instead of finding ourselves compar'd to *Achilles*, *Heracles*, *Alexander*, *Cesar*, *Pompey*, and the rest of them, we were all struck dead as to many Herrings, at being told, that tho' we had taken *Portobello*, yet it ought to have been done long ago;—so that where *We* hoped to have heard you praise: *Us* for performing that Action now, your Readers were put upon blaming others that it was not done sooner.—Nay, what gave us yet more Offence, was, your interpreting the noble Courage and Resolution of our Admiral, into nothing more than a furious Desire, at Hap-Hazard, of proving some Folks Liars.—This, Sir, whatever you may think on't, is but a scurvy Trick, and tends so much to diminish the Honour of our Commander, that I would advise you never to fall athwart any who share with him the Glory of *Portobello*.—Besides, if I am't out in my Sounding, there is something plaguy foolish in this same Insinuation: For is it not strange to hear you assert that when a War was begun with *Jack Spaniard*, the Chief Command in the *West-Indies* was given to a Gentleman whom the Government did not wish Success;—which is just all one, as if our Captain should send a Boat for Water, and with the might return with empty Casks.

Whenever you handle this Subject again, sav what you will of us rather than represent us as the Tools of any Private Resentment:—For, I assure you, when we landed at *Gloria Castle*, our Heads were free from any Thoughts of Speeches made within Doors or without. The Admiral acted only by the King's Authority; for Him, and for our Country, we fought, and conquer'd—*ENGLAND* was the Word, and away ran the *Spaniards*.

You may wonder, that I blame only you for this new Turn to our glorious Conquest: since you have a Messmate who runs as many Knots against the Government as yourself: But, as our Boatswain assures me, He is a *Papish*, it would be no Credit to be

found in his Company, unless it were to push him on Board the *St. Joseph*, to succour his Brother *Jesuit*, *Fryar*, or *Priest*, in Tribulation.

But tho' you have always declar'd yourself a *Protestant*, you cannot hate a *Spaniard* more than I do: And in my Judgment, Master *Dancers*, we ought to agree in every Step toward punishing our publick Enemies, and, like a jovial Ship's Crew, every Man to his Birth, with no other Difference between our *Governors* and other Subjects, than we see between the *Quarter-deck* and *Forecastle*, lay us but long-side the Enemy, and in time of an Engagement all the Dispute is, who shall face most Danger.

You must not think, because we are no Politicians, that you may do what you will with us: No; our brave Admiral, I am sure, went Heart and Hand with every Man in his Squadron; and I must again tell you, 'tis but a dirty Trick to cloud the Glory of his Success by making it only the Effect of Pique and Resentment: He has too much Wisdom to hazard a Squadron upon any thing beside the Service of his King and Country, and too much Honour to use a Fleet sent to serve the Nation, to his own Purposes.—And he that insinuates the contrary is—*a Spaniard*, put on what Coat he will.

What I have here advanced is no more than what I have heard from the *Lieutenant*, and the whole Crew: And as we soon hope to return to *America*, the best Attonement you can make for the Disappointment we have suffered, will be to write us some rare Songs to relish our Punch when we rejoin the Admiral; but be sure, when you make us rejoice, let it be like *Sailors* and *Englisbmen*, as the obedient Servants of our King, and the hearty Friends of our Country.

I have often heard, that you Writers can turn things which Way you will; that you can make Black White, and White Black, with as much Ease as we can rect a Main-sail; and I find it true enough; else, how the *D—* could you have turn'd our *overcoming his Majesty's Enemies* into a *Satire upon the Government*?—But, however merry you may be with your Landmen, and whatever Mirth you make of Reviews at *Hounslow* and *Hyde-park*, it won't be best for you to run the same Lengths with us *Tarpawlings*; we are undisguis'd and honest; rough as the Ocean we live upon; but as jealous of our Honour as he who never reach'd three Leagues from *Whitball*.—We are strict to our Duty, and when we are sent on any Expedition, think ourselves better able to put it in Execution than the best Book-worm in Christendom; for, let me tell you, Mr. *Dancers*, there's more Art wanted to run a hundred Leagues on an Enemy's Coast, than to misrepresent that Labour in a Two-penny News-paper:—I find myself grow warm; but you must excuse it; we Seamen are above Disguise; I am thoroughly out of Humour; and, till you have done Justice to the Character of our Admiral, and recanted the *d—n'd* Cold-water Inuendo's you have thrown upon our glorious Exploit, I would not advise you to visit the *Triumph* Prize, as you may not altogether approve of being keel-haul'd.

I am (as you acquaint yourself)

Ratcliff-highway,
April 12. 1740.

Your Friend or Enemy,
WILL. WINLASS.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from Flanders, and one from France.

Petersburgh, March 30. N. S.

A Courier arriv'd here three Days ago from Derbent, who reports, that they had News there by an Express, that *Kouli Kan* enter'd *Ispahan* in Triumph on the 28th of November last, and that the Procession continu'd 9 Hours, viz. from 8 o' Clock in the Morning to 5 at Night; and that he afterwards gave out that he wou'd again attack the Porte with a powerful Army.

Hambourg, April 10. N. S. They write from Constantinople, that the Porte seems resolv'd to make the most powerful Efforts to humble *Kouli Kan*, who, as the Turks say, demands things of the Grand Signior that are not only dishonourable to them, but contrary to the *Alcoran*.

From Riga, that so many Regiments of the Soldiers that made the last Campaign against the Turks are now quarter'd in the neighbouring Provinces, that

if it should be necessary, they can assemble an Army of 50 or 60000 Men in a Weeks time; that 120 Pieces of Cannon are sent thither from *Smolenskow*, and 20 Mortars; and that all the Magazines in the Neighbourhood are fill'd with all manner of Provisions.

Naples, March 23. Tho' there were Jews in this and several other Cities of this Kingdom from the Year 1200 to 1540, when they were expell'd by the Emperor Charles V. from both the Sicilies, and tho' the Privileges and Prerogatives now granted them by the Government to engage them to return are greater than those which they enjoy elsewhere, yet the Emiliary whose Advice has been follow'd in this Affair, having propos'd their Settlement in Holland for his Model without considering the Difference there is between the Genius of the Dutch and the Neapolitans, has not obliterated one Difficulty which in all Appearance will hinder the Jews from coming to enjoy the Advantages that are so generously propos'd to them. In other Places 'tis a comfortable Privilege for this Nation to have the Liberty of lodging in a City according to their own Convenience; but here 'tis a Disadvantage, considering that the Jew Families being dispersed in the City among the Catholics would be expos'd at every turn to the Insults and Outrages of an ungovernable Mob, which all the Authority of the Government would not be able to restrain. Such of that Nation as have a Mind to come and settle here demand a separate Quarter for themselves, where they may live securely, and have Butchers and Wine Merchants of their own Profession. This Demand of theirs has been canvass'd, but, as it happens unlikly for this new Settlement, there's not so much as one Quarter or Ward in all this great City that can be granted them, because there is not one but where there are either Churches or Convents; and to build them a new separate Quarter out of the Town would be running the Hazard of a vast Expence for an uncertain Advantage.

Turin, March 27. M. le Plat was observ'd to be absent for a good while before any Body could tell what was become of him; but no sooner was it given out that a Lottery was set up at Modena, the best that ever was contriv'd of the Kind, than it was suspected that he was gone thither, and that he was the Author of it: And by the last Letters from Modena it appears the Suspicion is but too well grounded. This able Man, who is a Native of Leyden in Holland, having been cur'd of a Dilemper which was deem'd incurable, while he resided here as Minister from the States General, resolv'd upon this Occasion to turn Catholic; and soon after he return'd from a Journey which he made to Holland, to give an Account to his Masters of the Affairs relating to his Function, he did accordingly conform. King Victor Amadeus, who had a good Guess at Mankind, put him at the Head of the Council of Commerce; but his Majesty abdicating the Crown soon after, he was a Sufferer by it, tho' his present Majesty continu'd to be his Friend, and granted him a Pension. He was afterwards employ'd in the famous Lottery of this City; but a Quarrel happening betwixt the Prince of Carignan and the Chevalier d'Aubonne, which put a Stop to the Scheme, and M. le Plat being by that Means out of Business as before, he resolv'd to go and seek Employment at Florence, but passing thro' Modena he went to pay his Devours to the Duke, who being fond of conversing with Foreigners, immediately saw the Merit of M. le Plat, and has taken him into his Service.

HOME PORTS.

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Gravesend, April 11. Yesterday Pass'd by the *Susan*, White, from the Canaries; the *Queen Ann*, Petersen, from Norway; the *Ann*, Wigram, from Rotterdam: And this Day the *Liberty*, Halknigh, and the *Catherine*-*Agatha*, Sparks from Dunkirk; the *St. John* Evangelist, Wettengrove, and the *Unity*, Cateens, from Hambourg; the *Golden-well*, Yelverton, from Bilbao.

Graafend, April 12. Pass'd by the St. Paul, Wharf, the Sufanna, Van Creen, the Elizabeth, Clau-
son, all from Hamburg.

Arrived at several Ports.

At Plymouth, the St. Anthony, Sybott, from Cadiz.
At Torbay, the Mafra, Smith, from Lisbon; the
Ann and Eliza, Cooper, from Amsterdam for Lon-
don, sprung a Leak at Sea, and is since run ashore
at Ramsgate, and is much damaged.

At Spithead, the Newcastle Man of War, in 25
Days from Lisbon.

At Dover, the ———, John Rice, from Ham-
burgh for Bristol.

L O N D O N.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, April 12. His Majesty has been pleas'd
to grant to George Speke, Esq; the Office or Place of
Comptroller of the Duties of Excise and new Imposts,
within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick
upon Tweed.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint John Tin-
ker, Esq; to be Governor of the Bahama Islands in
America, in the Room of Richard Fitzwilliams, Esq;
and also to be Captain of the Independent Company in
the Island of Providence in America.

Seals, Exceptions and Petitions in Chancery:

Tuesday, April 15 first general Seal.

Wednesday — 16 } Exceptions.

Thursday — 17 }

Friday — 18 }

Saturday — 19, second general Seal.

Monday — 21, Petitions.

On Saturday last dy'd at his House in Lincoln-Inn-
fields Thomas Wyld, Esq; one of the Commissioners
of Excise, and formerly Member of Parliament for
Worcester.

On Friday Night last dy'd at his House at Hackney
Mr. Daniel Addington, a West India Merchant of
this City.

We hear, that the Hon. George Hamilton, Esq;
Brother to the Earl of Abercorn, will be chosen Mem-
ber for the City of Wells, in the Room of George
Speke, Esq; appointed Comptroller of the Duties of
Excise.

We hear from Ely, that a few Days ago dy'd there
suddenly, Thomas Jenkinson, Esq; Justice of the
Peace for Cambridgeshire. He was a tender Hus-
band, a most indulgent Father, a generous Friend,
and liv'd inferior to none in Point of Honour, and is
upon these Accounts much lamented. He has left
several Legacies, the most considerable of which he
has bequeath'd to his near Relation Mrs Gerbow.
His Estate and Effects go to his only Daughter, lately
marry'd to the Rev. Dr. Dickenson, Archdeacon of
Cork in Ireland, and Author of a celebrated Dis-
course upon the Death of her late Majesty.

On Saturday last ended the Quarter-Sessions of the
Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, when
the Bench of Justices desired Sir John Gonson, the
Chairman of that Sessions, to permit his learned and
excellent Charge, delivered to the Grand Jury the
first Day of the Sessions, to be printed. And one
Frances Holdsworth, Servant to Mrs. Steward, a no-
ted Coffee-woman in Covent-garden, was sentenc'd to
be whipp'd for stealing from her said Mistress a Quan-
tity of China; but in regard she was with Child, the
Chairman ordered her to receive her Punishment
privately in the Prison. But one Sarah Sanders, con-
victed at the said Sessions for stealing some Brads from
George Vaughan, was sentenc'd to be whipp'd thro'
the Hay-market. And one Ann Smidmore, convic-
ted of Petty Larceny for stealing Worsted Stockings
from Mrs. Martha White, was in regard of her seem-
ing Penitency and Sickness, also to receive her Pun-
ishment of Whipping privately in the Prison.

To-morrow the Hon. Charles Stuart, Esq; Vice-
Admiral of the White, will hoist his Flag on Board
his Majesty's Ship the Cambridge, a Third Rate of
80 Guns, commanded by Capt. Thomas Wherwood.

Four of the 20 Gun Ships built in Private Yards
for his Majesty's Service, are to be launch'd this
Day, viz. one at Limehouse Reach, one at Lime-
house Hole, and two at Pitcher's Point Dock.

Last Saturday the Lady of the Hon. Thomas King,
Esq; Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord King, was
safely deliver'd of a Son, at his House in Hanover-
square.

BANKRUPTS.

Edmund Drinkwater, of Bow-lane, London, Oil-
man.

James Dryer, late of Bristol, Warehouseman.

High Water this Day } Morning } Evening
at London Bridge, } 01 36 } 02 01

Bank 141. India 158. South Sea 98. Old An-
nuity 111. New ditto 109 7-8ths to 110. Three
per Cent. 100 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan 108
3-8ths. Five per Cent. ditto 91. Royal Assurance
87. London Assurance 11 1-4th. African 10. In-
dia Bonds 41. 11 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 41.
10 s. Premium. Salt Talties 1-4th to 3-4ths Prem.
English Copper 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three
1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 102. Three per
Cent. ditto 96. Million Bank 116. Equivalent 110.

General Post Office, April 2, 1740.

WHEREAS the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail
from London to Hounslow, was attack'd and set up-
on between 3 and 4 of the Clock this Morning, a little be-
yond Knightsbridge, by a Single Person on Foot, of a
Dark Complexion and a Middle Stature, having on a
Light-colour'd Horseman's Coat, with the Cape button'd
up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took
from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a
Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London, on
the Horse that carried the said Mail;

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the
Publick, That whoever shall apprehend and Conviict, or
cause to be Apprehended and Conviicted the Person who
committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward
of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by
Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen:
Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Rob-
bery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby
the Person who committed the same may be apprehended
and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Con-
viction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward,
and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

J. D. Barbutt, Sec.

General Post-Office, April 4, 1740.

WHEREAS the Post-Boy carrying the Western and
Portsmouth Mails from Bagshot to London, was set
upon and attack'd about One of the Clock this Morning, in
the Hollow Way coming from Bagshot, by Two High-
waymen, who appeared to be lusty, jolly Men, in Great
Coats of a Whittish Colour, with the Capes button'd up,
and Light-colour'd Wigs; One of them mounted on a
Black Horse with a White Snip down his Face, and the
other either on a Dark Chefnut, or a Brown Bay; and
who stopping the said Boy ordered him to dismount, and
threatened to shoot him if he made the least Noise or Resis-
tance, then tied him Hand and Foot, and rode off with
the Horses and Mail;

The Postmaster-General thinks proper to advertise the
Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and conviict, or
cause to be apprehended and conviicted, both or either of the
Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be entitled to
a Reward of Two hundred Pounds, besides the Reward
given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-
men: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said
Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby
the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same
may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer
will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be entitled to
the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gra-
cious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Bradford, March 29, 1740.

WHEREAS in a Postscript to a Pam-
phlet lately published, intituled, *The Advantages
and Disadvantages which will attend the Prohibition of Mer-
chandizes of Spain*, the Author asserts, 'That being in com-
pany with several of the greatest and most intelligent of the
Clothiers in the Town of Bradford, who carry on the Manu-
facture of Spanish Wool, they all seem'd desirous that the
Prohibition of Spanish Wool might take Place, apprehend-
ing from it not only National but also Private Advantages';
We the Clothiers of Bradford, whose Names are hereunto sub-
scrib'd, do declare, That the above Assertion, and also what
he farther pretends to have learn'd, and the Remarks thereon
said to have been made to him by us, are absolutely false.

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John Stafford William Davis
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